

SRI P. VENKATARAMANA (Minister for Social Welfare and Backward Classes).—

(a) There is no difference between the hostels run by Social Welfare and Backward Classes Rs. 65 each being paid to all the students of the hostels of both the departments.

(b) This question does not arise in view of reply to questions (a) above.

(c) No annual income limit is fixed for the grant of scholarship to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe students upto Matric level. Government of India scholarship is being sanctioned to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe students for Post Matric courses based on rules of annual income limit prescribed by the Central Government. The question of abolition of annual income limit may have to be considered by the Central Government. Recommendation has been sent to Government of India for increasing the income limit.

(d) Yes.

(e) Schedule Caste 1,11,973 Scheduled Tribe 7,192 Number of Childrens' Development Centre in the District-15. Proposals have been called for, from the Deputy Commissioners for opening up of Childrens' Development Centres Commensurate with the population.

#### **Construction of Kaveri Bridge near Mahadevanapura;**

714. SRI D. JAYADEVARAJ URS (Chamundeswari)—(Will the Minister for Public works be pleased to state :—

(a) the estimated cost of the construction of Kaveri bridge near Mahadevanapura ;

(b) when it was commenced;

(c) when the construction work would be completed ;

(d) the amount spent to this Construction work so far ?

SRI KAGODU THIMMAPPA—(Minister for Public Works)

(a) The estimated cost of expenditure sanctioned during 1969 is Rs. 14.55 lakhs.

(b) First it was commenced from the contractor Sri Boraiah Basavaiah and Sons on 15th May 1970. The remaining works were continued on 15th May 1970 by the K.S.C.C.

(c) It is proposed to complete by December 1982.

(d) A sum of Rs. 20,13,577-00 has been spent so far.